

# CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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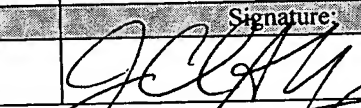
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This requests a ☐ Continuation or ☒ Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of prior application:

Appln. No.:	10/198,925	Group Art Unit:	2824
Filed on:	July 22, 2002	Examiner:	Anh Phung
Entitled:	Semiconductor Memory Device		

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☐ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). DELETE the following inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- ☐ 6. A \_\_\_\_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: This application is a Divisional of nonprovisional application serial number 10/198,925 filed July 22, 2002.
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on nonprovisional application serial number 10/198,925 filed July 22, 2002, which claims the priority of Japanese application 2001-241594 filed August 9, 2001.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$ 750.00
Total Claims:	8	-20 =	0	× \$18 =	0.00
Independent claims:	1	-3 =	0	× \$84 =	0.00
<b>REED SMITH LLP</b> 3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 1400 Falls Church, VA 22042 Phone: 703-641-4200 Fax: 703-641-4340				Multiple Dependent Claim (Add \$280.00):	0
				Subtotal:	750.00
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	0
				Total:	750.00
Date:	Name:		Signature:		Reg. No.
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